LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music.—The Rays in "A Hot Old Time." Bijou Theater. - High-class Vaudeville

and Burlesque. Columbia Theater .- "The Passion Play." Grand Opera House .- "McCarthy's Mis-

Kernan's Lyceum Theater .- Sam Devere's Own Company. Lafayette Square Opera House,-"Cum-berland, '61."

New National Theater,-"What Happen-Willard Hall.-The Blograph.

For amusements see page 24. EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and lower river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

Steamer Potomac for Baltimore and river Trains leave 131/2 street and Pennsylvania

avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. B. & O. BULLETIN EXCURSION RATES.

Every Tuesday, personally conducted TOURIST SLEEPING CARS TO THE PACIFIC COAST, via St. Louis, will leave Washington on fast western express 3:40 p. LOW RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS to

Baltimore, Pittsburg, Wheeling and Park-ersburg, Dec. 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1. 1808, at ONE FARE AND ONE THIRD. Good returning until January 4, 1898. Special rates and limits for students. Apply city ticket offices.

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CITY AND DISTRICT. FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN.

Important Catholic Dignitaries Will Participate in Its Celebration.

The feast of St. Stephen will be observed at St. Stephen's Church tomorrow with impressive pomp. At 11 o'clock pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Bishop Curtis. His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons will assist. The officers of the mass will be Rev. Thos. S. Lee of St. Matthew's, assistant priest; Dr. Dumont of the Catholic University, and Rev. J. Havens Richards of Georgetown University, deacons of honor; Rev. Eugene Hannan of St. Paul's, deacon; Rev. Martin O'Donoghue of St. Peter's, subleacon; Rev. John Gloyd of St. Patrick's, assistant priest to the cardinal, and Rev. Cornellus Gillespie, S.J., of St. Alcysius' and Rev. Father Fletcher of the Bultimore, deacons of honor to the car linel.

The scrn-on will be delivered by Rev. Win. Christ Pardow, S.J. The following will be the musical pro-

Kyrie and Gloria, Gounod; Veni Sancte Spiritus, Frey, Credo, Gounod: effertory, Cantique de Noel, Adam: Sanctus, Beneand Agnus Dei, Gounod. Solemn vespers will be sung at 7 o'clock. Giorza's Vespers and Magnificat; O Salu-

taris, from Attila, Verdi; Tantum Ergo, Rossi; Laudate Dominum, Gierza. The members of the choir are:
Seprance, Mrs. Waters, Miss Machen,
Mesdames Allen, Farrell, Stalley, Mullett
and Bennett and Misses McDermott, Power and Hunt: altos, Mesdames Dessez and O'Donoghue and Misses Gowans, Gillen and Trodden and Master Patrick Griffen: and Tradden and Master Patrick Griffen; tenors, Messrs, O'Brien, Suder, Allen, Eth-eringion and Mulhall; basses, Messrs, Dev-ereaux, Gross, Gannon, W. E. Abbott, R. Abbott, Trainor, Grant, Donnelly, Reid and

Bastable Mae B. Whitesell Rathfon will assist the choir.

The choir will be augmented on both oc-

casions by a full orchestra, and the music will be under the direction of Mr. W. P. Hughes. Mrs. Mary Gillen will preside at Downey's Model Stables, 1622-28 L St.

-is the place to board fine horses and hire "swell" turnouts. Reasonabe prices.-Advt.

TIME EXTENDED.

Railroads Must Provide Safety Appliances in Two Years. In a circular recently issued to the rail-

Poads of the country the interstate commerce commission gives notice of the promulgation of an order extending for two years the time in which the railroads shall equip their lines with safety appliances. The commission says: "Some misunderstanding and confusion

appear to have arisen in respect of the question as to what carriers are subject to the provisions of this act. Some appear to understand that their amenability to this law is dependent upon their being subject to the act to regulate commerce. It will be seen by reference to the first section of the act in regard to safety appliances that it spplies to 'any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce by railroad.' Whatever ground may exist for question as to particular carriers being subject to the act to regulate commerce, it will be seen that to regulate commerce, it will be seen that their amenability to the act under consid-eration in no way depends upon the former. They are subject to this statute if they are engaged in interstate commerce by rail-"It is believed, upon consideration of the

facts stated, that sufficient cause exists for an extension of the period referred to, in conformity with the provisions of section 7 of the act, and that the extension should be uniform to all the petitioners. It is also believed that the extension of two years is adequate. This will, of course, make it more difficult for some than for others to get ready their equipment within that time; but there is no hardship in this. for the reason that the former and, as before indicated, it is difficult to see how extension of the period can be made in some cases and not in others, or for one period in some cases and a different period in others, without practically pun-ishing those which have been the most dil-igent, and putting a premium on the de-linguency of those which have been most

It is not to be understood by anything in the order herein made that the commis-sion undertakes to relieve carriers of their duty under section 1 to so arrange and place cars equipped with train brakes that the speed of the train will be controlled use of that appliance whenever possible.

Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.—Advertisement.

Officers Elected.

At the annual election of officers of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, held last evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, M street, the following were unanimously re-elected officers of the association for the ensuing term: Thos. H. Wright, president; R. H. Gunrell, vice president; John R. F. Browne, secretary; S. H. Hunter, assistant secretary; David Warner, treasurer, Directors, the above named and Messrs, Thomas H. Johnson, Charles F. Murray, Joseph Manning and William H. Collins.

The report of the board of directors of the receipts and disbursements for the year showed encouraging progress.

Your credit is good at Lansburgh's Fur-niture House, 13th and F streets.-Advt.

PROPERTY AT AUCTION

Prices Obtained at Sales That Have Recently Been Made.

Real Estate in Various Portions o the City and the Suburbs Disposed of Under the Hammer.

The following sales of real estate have northeast to Cox, Jay and Winslow, trustees, for \$700 each.
For Frederic D. McKenny and Albert C. recently been made by C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers: For Frederic D. McKenny and Albert C. Murdaugh, trustees—Three-story and basement brick dwelling, No. 1129 6th street northwest, to Frank F. Stanley, for \$6,400. For Geo. R. Repetti and Henry W. Sohon, trustees—Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in square 340, fronting 100 feet on M street and 120 feet on 10th street northwest together with the

For Thos. M. Gale and George E. Hamilton, trustees-Following lots at Chevy Chase, Md.: Lot 9, in block 27, to F. P. Madeira, for 17 cents per square foot, or \$2.868.75; lot 6, to H. C. Bergie, for 111/2 cents per square foot, or \$1,060,99; lot 5, to F. P. Maderia, for 14 cents per square foot, or \$2,285.26; lot 4, to same, for 12 cents per square foot, or \$1,338.24; lot 3, to same, for 12 cents per square foot, or \$1.344.

For E. L. Schmidt and Geo. Francis Wil-For Geo. M. Emmerich and Douglas S. Mackail, trustees—Improved property on Taylor street near Washington street, Anacostia, being sublot 697, to Bergmann and Schmidt, trustees, for \$500. liams, trustees-Building site on 8th street southeast between East Capitol and A streets, being north half of original lot 1, in square 898, to Benj. W. Guy, for \$1.05 per square foot. For Abram P. Fardon and Luther Fuller,

trustees-Lots 11 and 12, in block 10, of Hall & Sloan's subdivision of Mount Pleasant, on Ontario avenue between Erie and Superior streets, to Elizabeth L. Piper, for 23 cents per square foot. For H. H. Bergmann and Leo Simmons,

trustees—Large three-story brick dwelling, No 125 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, to Emma L. Schenk, Caroline Whitmeyer and Barbara Koltman, for \$5,500.

For Henry S. Matthews and Jos. A. Oliver, trustees—Two-story brick dwelling, ..o. 421 Q street northwest, to Fannie B. Mitchell for \$500.

For H. H. Bergmann, surviving trustee, dwelling No. 1251 K street southeast, to A. Feldross and Ferd. Schmidt, trustees, for \$1,100. For Geo. M. Emmerick and D. S. ell, for \$500.

For Calderon Carlisle and Geo. J. Easter. Mackall, trustees, dwelling No. 1231 Georgia avenue southeast, to Jno. A. Gross, for day, trustees—Three-story and cellar brick dwelling, No. 3025 N street northwest, to Kettler, trustees, part of "Wilson King's tract," with frame dwelling, near 14th street road, Brightwood, D. C., to Bergmann and Emmerich, trustees, for \$2,000. For Edward J. Stellwagen and Fred B. Mc-Mrs. Frederica B. Jones, for \$9,250.

For Chas. M. Simpson and Alexander T. Hensey, trustees—Brick residence, No. 120 E street northwest, to Florence Leger, for \$4.200. For J. Taylor Ellyson and Channing M. Bolton, trustees—Property known as No. 2520 N street northwest, to J. R. Ellerson,

For same trustees-Four three-story and basement brick dwellings, Nos. 639, 641, 643 and 645 8th street northeast, to J. R. ard ave., to Jacob Tome, for \$7,500. For Wm. A. Gordon and Theodore Barnes, trustees, building lot corner 32d and Grace Ellerson, for \$4,000 each. For S. R. Barr, truste

R. Barr, trustee, brick dwelling, No. 1222 I street northeast, to Wm. J. Frizzell, for \$1.425.
For Calderon Carlisle and Wm. G. Johnson, trustees—Two-story brick dwelling, No. 3612 O street northwest, to John Daley, For Ed. J. Stellwagen and Thos. M. Gale,

trustees.—Lot 67, in H. A. Willard's sub of square 151, to Johnston H. Quenan, for 60c. per square foot. For David Rittenhouse and Robt, Chew, trustees—Handsome dwelling, No. 3147 U street, or Road street, northwest, to Thos.

Hyde, for \$14,000. For Geo. H. B. White and Henry M. Baker, trustees—Two-story and basement brick dwelling. No. 911 North Carolina avenue southeast, to H. L. McQueen, for RI SINI

For Ernest L. Schmidt, trustee-Two story brick dwelling, No. 418 New York avenue northwest, to Annie B. Ruppert, Gertrude Ruppert and Catherina Michal, for \$3,050. Edward J. Stellwagen and Frederick B. McGuire, trustees—Brick stable in alley between 15th and 16th and K and L streets

northwest, to M. Ida Stanton, for \$2,000. For Herman Gasch and H. H. Bergmann trustees-Two-story frame dwelling, No. 600 E street southeast, to Wm. I. Hough, for For Mrs. Hyde, surviving trustee-Resi-

dence and business property, No. 700 Massachusetts avenue northeast, to Byron Richard, for \$4,000. For Wm. W. Pownell and Robt, H. Ter-For Wm. W. Pownell and Root. H. Terrell, trustees—Lot 31 in Root. Waldron's subdivision, in square 640, to Alonzo Barnett, for \$400.

For Mrs. Hyde, surviving trustee—Property No. 138 7th street northeast, to L. F. Palmer, for \$6,350.

For Jas. F. Hood and Jos. F. Batchelder, trustees—Lots in Anguestia. D. C. Lot 15, trustees—Lots in Anguestia.

trustees—Lots in Anacostia, D. C.: Lot 15, block 5, to M. I. Weller, for \$180; lot 16, block 5, to Chris. H. Brashear, for \$180; lot 17, block 5, to same, for \$230; lots 18 and 19, block 5, to same, for \$25 each; lots 22 and 23, block 5, to M. I. Weller, for \$150 each; lots 24 and 25, block 5, to same, for \$180 each; lot 26, block 5, to C. L. Wight, for \$280, lot 27, block 5, to M. I. Weller, for \$240; lot 28, block 5, to M. I. Weller, for \$300; all of block 4, to same, for \$320.

For Thos. M. Gale and Frederick B. Mo-

Guire, trustees—Five-acre tract of land ad-joining Takoma Park, to Martha W. God-dard, for \$3,000, subject to trust of \$2,000. For Ernest L. Schmidt, trustee—Three dwellings, Nos. 310, 312 and 314 C street northeast, and 3 lots, Nos. 25, 26 and 27, in square 782, on Massachusetts avenue be-tween 3d and 4th streets northeast. Lot 22 and improvements, to Jno. L. Neurath, for \$3,525. Lot 23 and improvements, to Robt. F. Joncher, for \$3,175. Lot 24 and improvements, to Geo D. Lantell, for \$2,300. Lot 27, to W. J. Foley, for \$1,72 per square foot. Lot 26 to Jno. L. Neurath, for \$1.04 per square foot. Lot 25, to Fred. Dennett, for \$1.08 per square foot.

\$1.08 per square foot.
For Jas. F. Hood and Pliny M. Hough, trustees—Two-story brick dwelling, No. 816 L street southeast, to W. D. Hoover, for

For Frank L. Calhoun and Jno. E. Benton, trustees—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 716 S street northwest, to Mary F. Orme, for \$400, subject to incumbrance of

\$2,739.08.
For Chas. E. Nesbit and Lee D. Latimer, trustees—Part of lot 8, in block 13, Trini-dad, to W. P. Lockwood, for \$300.

For Geo. H. B. White and Henry M. Baker, trustees—Two-story and basement brick dwelling, No. 911 North Carolina avenue southeast, to J. B. Queen, for \$3,622 shall, trustees—Premises No. 3225 Prospect avenue northwest, to G. W. Walker, for \$1 450 For Thos. B. Warrick and Clifton A.

Johnson, trustees, lot 24, in section 1, Barry Farm, to Mrs. L. P. Reynolds for \$50. For Elon A. Woodward and James White, trustees, lot 31, in square 749, with improvements, to Agnes McDonald for \$1,000. For Thos. R. Jones, surviving trustee, lots, 19, 20, 22 and 23, in square 777; lots 19, 20 and 22 to Frank W. Stone for 50 cents per square foot; lot 23 to same for cents per square toot; lot 23 to same for 56 cents per square foot.
For W. Riley Deeble and Benj. P. Davis, trustees, building site, being lot 27, in block 10, Meridian Hill, to Abram Frey for

23 cents per square fcot.
For Frank T. Rawlings and Henry S.

Matthews, trustees, lots 23 and 24, in block 2, "Friendship and Mt. Airy," Improved by a large frame dwelling, to Henry T. Burrows for \$3,325.

For Benjamin S. Minor and Louis Fahne stock, trustees, lot 4 and part of lot 9, in square 225; also part of lots 2 and 3, in same square, as follows: Dwelling, No. 228, 12th street southwest, and adjoining lots on north, to W. Riley Deeble for \$6,300;

dwelling, No. 221 11th street southwest, to same for \$2,600.
For Jno. A. Massie and Nathaniel G. Sexton, jr., trustees, frame dwelling corner Wallace street and Bunker Hill road, Brookland, D. C., to Chas. G. Lynch for

For J. Taylor Ellyson, trustee, frame house and one acre of ground near Fort Myer, Va., to Mrs. Kate McCarthy for For H. H. Bergmann and George M. Emmerick, trustees, brick dwelling. No. 38 D street southeast, to A. Feldross and Ferd

Schmidt, trustees, for \$2,200. For Alfred S. Willson and Edward F. N. Stokes, P. Fireman, V. K. Chestnut, W. P. Cutter, C. E. Munroe, E. A. de Schweinitz, Wirt Tassin and W. H. Krug.
Ways and means committee—C. E. Munroe, T. M. Chatard, H. W. Wiley, F. W. Clarke and H. C. Bolton.
Press and printing committee—V. K. Chestnut, David T. Day, C. E. Munroe, E. W. Allen, H. B. F. Macfarland, Jules Guthridge, and I. Elfreth Watkins.

Buckley, trustees, two-story brick dwelling and store, No. 300 N street southwest, to Robert Hurley for \$1,975.

For H. H. Bergmann and Geo. M. Em-merick, trustees, brick dwellings, Nos. 134 and 136 Jefferson street, Anacostia, D. C., to W. D. Barry, \$1,250 and \$825, respect-For same trustees, brick building, No

1422 Marylard avenue northeast, to A. Feldross and Ferd Schmidt, trustees, for For Jno. A. Prescott and Fred W. Pratt. tri stees, lot 17, in square 183, on 16th street between L and M, to Arthur A Snyder for \$1.50 per square foot. For Walter A. Brown and B. Kennon

Peter, trustees—Frame house, No. 1925 L street northwest to Corneilus J. Cusack and wife, for \$2,000. For Wm. F. Quicksall and Edward T. Kaiser, trustees—Two-story brick dwelling, No. 418 7th street southwest to Dr. G. R.

For Walter A. Brown and B. Kennon Peter, trustees—Frame house, No. 1925 L street northwest to Corneilus J. Cusack and wife, for \$2,000.

For Wm. F. Quicksall and Edward T. Kaiser, trustees—Two-story brick dwelling, No. 418 7th street southwest to Dr. G. R. Lee Cole, for \$3,150.

For Lewis J. Davis and Chas. C. Glover, trustees—Four-story and barement brick building, No. 1334 New York avenue northwest to the trustees of Epiphany Church Parish, for \$21,000.

For Henry W. Sohon and Geo. R. Re-

petti, trustees—Lots 1, 2, 4 and 7 and east 40 feet of lot 6 in square 849, to Edward J. Hannon, for 25c. per square foot. For Bernard P. Mimmack and Benjamin CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

S. Pike, trustees—Three-story and base-ment brick house with stable and side lot attached to Mrs. Virginia Chimm, for Small Boys Get Gifts of Warm Overcoats From Sales & Co. For Chas. W. Clagett and Ernest L

For Chas. W. Clagett and Ernest L. Schmidt, trustees—New frame house, 438 Harrison street, Anacostia, with a store room and vacant lot adjoining to B. B. Ernshaw, for \$2,400.

For Christina Mills, guardian—Two-story frame dweling, No. 1008 4th street north-cast to Daniel F. Sullivan, for \$075.

For Edward J. Stellwagen and Fred. B. McGuin, trustees—Nine building lots on Florida avenue between 4th and 5th streets northeast to Cox. Jay and Winglow. Scenes and Incidents at the Distribution - Relief by the Associated Charities, Police and Others.

"Geeminy!"

on 10th street northwest, together with the improvements to E. J. Hannon, for \$23,000. For Jas. M. Johnston, trustee—Lots 6 and

7, in block 13, Kalorama Heights, to Willard H. Myers, for 65 cents per square foot. For owners—Twelve building lots in Ocean

City, Md., to sundry purchasers for amounts ranging from \$30 to \$265 each.

For same, trustees—Sublot 696, Anacostia,

For same, trustees-Lot 692, to same, for

For same, trustees-Lot 135, to same, for

For same trustees, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, tr Bryan's subdivision, Morris road, Anacostia, as follows: Lot 5, to Edward F. Moore, for \$760; lots 6, 7 and 8, to Berg-

mann and Schmidt, trustees, for \$500 each.

For Charles Schneider and Louis

Guire, one-story brick building at intersection of New York avenue and N street nertheast, to Thos. M. Gale, trustee, for

\$4,000. For Peter E. Tome and Jesse L. Heiskell, trustees, dwelling No. 607 How-

streets, and two dwellings Nos. 3209 and

3215 Grace street, to I. G. Goebel, for \$2,500

For Henry S. Matthews, surviving trustee, two-story and basement frame dwelling. No. 1424 35th street northwest, to Em-

lly C. Matthews, fcr \$2,500. For owner, two-story frame dwelling, No. 1733 9th street northwest, to Chas. Specht, for \$3.-

750. For M. J. Colbert, attorney, sublot No. 4, in square 177, on 16th street between

I and U. to Geo. J. Hollman, for \$4,550

For Edward J. Stellwagen and Fred B. Mc-Guire, trustees, lot 26, in square 310, No.

1109 Rhode Island avenue, to Thos. F. Rea.

for \$6.725. For A. Walton Fleming and Jas. R. Ellerson, trustees, three brick dwellings, Nos. 710, 712 and 714 5th street northeast, to Alfred Tyler, for \$3.535 each. For Chas. H. Cragin and Edwin H. Bond,

trustees three-story brick dwelling No. 1016 7th street northeast, to Washington Dan-

enhower, for \$550, subject to incumbrance

of about \$1,600. For Jas. R. Ellerson and Jas. H. Meriwether, trustees, three-story and basement brick dwelling, No. 1536 T street northwest, to Dr. Geo. A. Bright, for \$6,500.

AMERICAN NEGRO ACADÉMY.

First Annual Meeting to Be Held in

This City Next Week.

The first annual meeting of the Ameri-

can Negro Academy, which is composed of

prominent authors, scholars and educators

of the negro race, and which has for its

object the promotion of art, literature and

science, will be held here next Tuesday

The meeting will be presided over by the

the Negro's Progress in the United States," by Rev. Matthew Anderson of Philadelphia,

EVENING STAR ALMANAC.

A Rendy Reference About Things His-

torical Political, Municipal, Etc.

next week. It is an unusual production,

compiled for the convenience of The Star's

readers. It is a volume of nearly 500 pages.

The matter occupying these pages is con-

densed to the utmost point possible without

impairment of its value. The editor, as-

sisted by a corps of assistants, has under-

taken to compile a volume of ready refer-

ence upon all topics that come up for every-

day discussion; also a brief resume of the

important events of the past year, each of

which is impartially touched upon in a brief statement of facts. An additional fea-ture of the almanac for 1838 is the com-

plete and reliable political information con-

tained therein. It is a political register that one may safely consult for accurate

It is a little giant cyclopedia, so compre-hensive in its scope as to tell you just what

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The volume contains comprehensive treat-ment of topics statistical, agricultural, edu-

cational, official, municipal, historical, as-

tronomical and general. In addition to this

wealth of statistical information, the al-

manac presents a series of condensed arti-

cles of absorbing interest, of which the fol-lowing are but few: "Men of the Year,"
"Fifty-fifth Congress," "The Eastern Cris-

"Hawaiian Annexation," etc., etc., and all about the relationship of the city of Wash-

ton to the national government, its munici-

pal offices, officers, etc.

The price of this handy manual and vol-

ume of useful information is only 25 cents. It is on sale at this office, or through news-

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Annual Session to Be Held in This

City.

The sessions of the sixteenth annual meet-

ing of the American Chemical Society will

begin on Wednesday morning in the lec-

ture hall of the first floor of the Columbian

University building. At the first session

an address of welcome will be delivered

by President Whitman of Columbian Uni-

versity, to which a response will be made

by the president of the society, Charles

B. Dudley of Altoona, Pa. It is expected that the society will continue in session

until Thursday, and on the evening of the

latter day a banquet will be given to the

visitors. The following committees have

General committee—W. D. Bigelow, R. J. Stokes, P. Fireman, V. K. Chestnut, W.

Committee on hotels and transportation— S. S. Voorhees, G. P. Tucker, Joseph S. Mils and William H. Seaman.

Badge committee-Marcus Benjamin and J. K. Haywood.

charge of the local arrangements:

ridge and J. Elfreth Watkins.

book. It saves remembering things.

The Star Almanac for 1898 will be ready

and "The Aim of Negro Education," Prof. G. N. Gresham of Kansas City, Mo.

"Obstacles to

and Wednesday.

to the Negro Intellect."

Ferris, fellow at Harvard:

to same, for \$500.

There was a world of juvenile ecstasy and nthusiasm in the exclamation. The lips that uttered it had not been framing words of any sort very long, but the owner was from that class where the vernacular is depended on for the expression of sudden sentiment, whether juvenile or otherwise. If the little tot had stubbed the toe that was peeping out of his broken shoe he would have undoubtedly exclaimed, "Dern

It was an occasion of supreme satisfac tion for him, however, because he had just been bundled up in a bran new overcoat that reached to his heels, and, when the collar was turned up, went over his head.

As he emitted the ejaculation above noted ne stuffed his little hands in the coat pockets, smiled a broad, thankful smile at the ets, symbol a broad, thankful same group of clerks and visitors gathered on the ground floor of Saks & Co.'s big established lishment, and marched out the Pennsylvania avenue door. He had come in one the 7th street entrances a few moments be-fore with teeth chattering and a shivering hand holding out a printed card, and was the advance representative of the regiment of small boys who were to follow him.

An Annual Custom. The card was one of the hundred furnished by Saks & Co. to the police force for distribution to needy boys, and entitling the holder in whose name it was made out to a warm new overcoat. This annual custom of Saks & Co. is productive of touching scenes, and the early morning Christmas nours at the store are sweetened with substantial charity that is lasting to its re

ipients.
This morning Mr. Isader Saks, Mr. George A. Lewis, Mr. Harry Kronhelmer and half a dozen of the good-hearted clerks of Saks & Co spent the morning clothing all sizes and all colors of little boys in overcoats and receers. Many of the lads overcoats and reefers. Many of the lads were accompanied by their mothers or fathers, because they were too diminutive to come by themselves, but one and all were children of the poorest of the poor, and were just tickled to death when they were buttoned up in the welcome garments, and they evidently didn't care any longer whether the air was cold outside or not.

The Last and Most Needy.

When all the coats had been distributed rattling was heard at the 7th street door. and, upon Mr. Kronheimer opening it, an abject specimen of juvenile want looked appealingly in. He was Wakely Spencer, who said he lived in the alley back of O street. His stockings were in tatters, like His clothes; his shoes consisted mainly of uppers and heels. He had no card, but he wanted an overcoat. Mr. Isador Saks' eye swam with a suspicious moisture. "Thi s awful," he remarked as the little fellow looked at the group. Then Wakely was taken in hand and given an overcoat and a pair of shoes and stockings and gloves and a new hat. As he went out his little sister, who had been awaiting him, shivering in the cold, caught Mr. Saks' eye. She was as worthy an object as her brother, so she was invited inside and given a warm thick cloak. It was a fitting finale to a

The Associated Charities, through its agents, are busy distributing to the worthy and deserving poor clothing, food, toys and money contributed by the Normal School students and the children in their practice schools turned over by Mrs. Myers, prin-cipal of the Normal School. The school children of the first division also made cor ributions at their respective buildings, and hese were turned over to the Associated Charities by Supervising Principal Clark

for distribution.

The police have been kept busy all day president, Rev. Alexander Crummell, who will deliver the annual address on the subgiving relief to needy persons, and the char-ity dispensed in this way has assured ject. "The Attitude of the American Mind ity dispensed in this way had Christmas dinners to many who would Christmas dinners to many who would Among some of the more important pa-pers to be read and discussed will be "The Philosophy of History and Christian Evohave otherwise gone without. The Assohas been doing right along, and made the lution in Their Relation to the Negro's Destiny and Progress," by Prof. W. H. day bright in scores of humble homes. The Central Union Mission Christmas din-

ner today is being enjoyed by scores of cold and hungry wanderers

IN A CELL.

Fellow-Prisoner Attacked by William Eastman.

William Eastman, an old man who said his home is in Sandy Spring, Md., was today sent to jail for sixty days in default of a fine of \$20 for trying to cut Malachi Williams, colored, in a cell at the eighth precinct police station last night.

Policeman Carroll, who made the arrest, stated that last evening Eastman, who was under the influence of liquor, walked into the station and asked to be permitted to sit there until he became sober. Eastman was partially searched and placed in a cell. He

soon fell asleep. Several hours afterward Malachi Willlams, was arrested by Officer Carroll on the charge of being disorderly, and put in cell with Eastman. The latter waked up suddenly, and, seeing Williams, made an attack on him with a knife, and tried to slash his shoulder. Fortunately, however for Williams, Eastman succeeded in only cutting the former's coat. Williams screamed with terror and Officer Carroll entered the cell and separated the parties, placing each in a cell by himself.

Judge Kimball said that had proper care been taken in searching Eastman the cut-ting would not have occurred.

Your credit is good at Lansburgh's Fur-niture House, 13th and F streets.—Advt. Sent to Jail.

Eva Magruder, colored, was today sent to "Fifty-fifth Congress," The Eastern Crisis," "Cuban Revolution," "Juternational Arbitration," "Trend of American Politics," "The Tariff Question," "Venezuela and Great Britain," "Seal Fisheries Dispute," "Seal Fisheries Dispute," "The American Politics and all jail by Judge Kimball for three months for assaulting and cutting Bettle Davis, also colored, with a knife. The woman admitted the charge and said she had also threatened to kill Bettie, but had no intention of doing so. The evidence showed that Bettie had been painfully cut in one of her limbs, and Judge Kimball told her she had better go to a hospital, where she could receive proper attention, which she said she

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MAKING PREPARATIONS.

Mr. Shepard Talks of the National

Educational Association.

retary of the National Educational Association, attended a meeting held vesterday of the local executive committee of the association at the Columbian University to offer suggestions as to the carrying out of plans for the coming convention. Secretary Shepard had been called to Boston, se his visit here was not official. He took the opportunity, however, to stop over, as the members of the committee wished to talk with him and confer with him. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. Whitman, chairman. The only business done was the appointment of a committee on books and school appliances. It is as follows: Mrs. Sarah A. Spencer, chairman, and Messrs. Charles Lyman, S. W. Wood-ward, Heary Wells and B. H. Warner. Secretary Shepard answered questions put to him by the different members of the com-mittee present, and told how others had mittee present, and told how others had been held. There was present, besides himself, Dr. Whitman and Secretary O'Neil, Col. Henry F. Blout, president of the general local committee; Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, Messrs. Archibald Greenlees, Thos. W. Smith, Robert W. Read, A. T. Stuart, Mrs. Sara Spencer, Miss Anna Tolman Smith and H. P. Montgomery.

General Satisfaction.

In conversation with a Star reporter, Sec retary Shepard said that there was general satisfaction felt, so far as all who were connected with the association went, at the selection of the capital as the holding place of the next convention. Many of the eachers who will attend the convention are from the east originally, and have friends and relatives here. A large number of them have never visited the capital, and them have never visited the capital, and this will afford them an excellent chance for this. The convention has never been held in the east, except in 1894. It was held that year in Asbury Park, but a railroad strike interfered with the attendance of many teachers, so this will make it prac-tically the first time it has ever been held in the east. Washington is comparatively close to the seashore, so that the teachers can spend the rest of their vacation there, if they desire.

In regard to the attendance, he said: "A onservative estimate will place the number oetween 20,000 and 30,000. At Denver, in 1895, the attendance was 15,000. In Buffalo, 1896, the number of delegates was estimated at 12,000, and at Milwaukee, in 1897, there were 10,000 delegates present at the convention. The Washington convenion will be called to order Thursday, July on With be called to order Indrsday, July 7, with a grand opening meeting at Convention Hall, and will close at the same place on Tuesday, July 12. Only these two meetings will be held in the big hall, as many of the speakers will not be able to be heard in the vast auditorium. The six other general meetings of the association will, there fore, be held in double programs." be held in two opera houses, with

The meeting yesterday was a most grati-fying one to all concerned, and the best results are expected to follow this conerence by one so closely connected with he conducting of other meetings of a simllar character.

THE PASSION PLAY.

Its Pictorial Representation to Con-tinue Another Week. moving pictures, representing in

every detail the Passion play, as given at Horitz, Bohemia, will be continued at the Columbia Theater for one week longer, beginning tomorrow, Sunday, evening. There will be a presentation on every succeeding evening of the week and on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons Thus will be given an opportunity to every one to see the world's sublimest tragedy presented in a reverential manner, for every movement made by these humble and devout actors is reproduced on the screen with a realism that is startling and impressive. The lack of speech in the characters, as they move through the scenes of this sacred drama, is supplied by the lecturer, Prof. Ernest Lacy, who delivers the lines of the play as it progresses. Therefore, all of the objectionable features of an actual performance of the Bible narrative are removed, while navorance its educatives. are removed, while none of its educational and religious teachings are lost. Already the presentation has received the warm indorsement of many eminent divines, who pronounce it a powerful sermon, instructive and interesting in the highest degree. The life of the Bohemian peasants is fully described in the introductory part of the lecture, and moving pictures are shown of them engaged in their daily vocations. The whole presentation, in fact, gives one a cheap and delightful trip through this part of Austria, with a view of the sacred drama as presented by the Bohemians. The magnitude of Dr. Freeman's undertaking will be realized when it is stated that last summer he spent six months in Horitz securing the marvelous pictures, and that they cover a film nearly one mile in length and are in number over \$9,000.

Rauscher's Elite Tea Room. Cor. Conn. ave. and L st., is a desirable place to get a dainty luncheon.—Advt.

Did Not Get a Half Holiday. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

When you said this evening in The Star that "all the departments closed at noon today" you forgot to except the bureau of engraving and printing. That department did not close until 3 o'clock, after a hard struggle, in which some of its employes were forced to work through their lunch hour in order to get their work done.

Mr. Johnson always gives as excuse for not closing early that "we can't get the work out." Now the work gets out, and got out before Mr. Johnson ever saw the bureau, and in those days the bureau was always closed all day before Christm it was easier to give the employes a whole day then than two half days before Christmas and New Year; but since he has be chief never a half holiday do we g chief never a half holiday do we get. Thanksgiving eve the bureau worked till 4 o'clock, although the treasury and all other offices were closed half a day. The chief seems to lose sight of the fact that any of his employes like turkey or want to buy a Christmas dinner, or that many of them are women who have families depending on them for a Christmas dinner. Please air these facts for us in your Christmas edi-tion, and perhaps they may reach the eye of some one in authority, who would see it that the bureau gets its share of holidays going, and perhaps give us all day New Year eve to make up for the day they J. D. BROWN. December 24.

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> Must Report at City Hall January 4 and at Police Court

January 3. The following have been summoned to

serve as jurors on the grand jury and in the several local courts during the January term, reporting first the 4th of January, excepting in the Police Court, where the term of service will begin one day earlier: Grand Jury-R. Thomas Cissel, 1804 F

st.; Charles Wood, 525 13th st.; John H. Ray, Shepherd road; W. H. Rollins, 2604 Pa. ave.; L. H. Lamb, 480 F st. s.w.; Geo. E. Hutchins, 1208 F st.; Frank Reeside, 1008 R. I. ave.; John H. Newman, 1659 32d st.; John Redmond, 303 K st. n.e.; James B. Wimer, 608 13th st.; John A. Reynolds, 1111 23d st.; John M. Canada, Woodley road; John C. Eckloff, 429 I st.; G. H. Schulze, 1751 L st.; D. Darley Thompson, 1335 F st.; John C. Weeden, 302 E. Cap. st.; Jesse A. Ketchen, 1016 31st st.; Wm. B. Gurley, 1335 F st.: Geo. W. Acorn, 923 12th st.; Virginius T. Elliott, 1116 8th st.; John C. Widmayer, Lamond, Blair road; Warren Tolson, Lincoln st., Anacostia, and E. J. Burt, 313 7th

Criminal Court No. 1 .- John Pleasant,

Monroe street, Anacostia; Hugh D. Digney, 613 Myrtle street northeast; A. J. Niff, 912 613 Myrtle street northeast; A. J. Nill, 912 East Capitol street; Clement Brooks, Loughborough road; Charles Hunt, 202 4th street southeast; Cornelius S. Cissel, 1425 New York avenue; J. B. Dant, 317 7th street southeast; James W. Poe, 9 Burn's Court southeast; John I. Thomas, 103 Olivet road northeast; Chas. W. Simpson, 1410 F. street; Nicholas H. Shea 632 Penn-1410 F street; Nicholas H. Shea, 632 Pennsylvania avenue; John R. Keach, 202 4th street southeast; Richard B. Travers, 3022 Cambridge street; W. N. Hehl, 606 445 street southwest; Wm. A. Miller, 490 M street southwest; Flavius J. Fisher, Brown street, Mount Pleasant; George V. Harsell street southwest; Flavius J. Fisher, Brown street, Mount Pleasant; George Y. Hansell, 601 H street northeast; Henry Story, cor. South Capitol street and Georgia avenue; George E. Orand, 213 Half street southeast; George J. May, 609 M street; William A. Cark, 1520 34th street; Cornelius Hallinan, 1420 7th street; W. F. Scott, Murdock Mill road; Edward Gant, 3203 P street; J. W. Hooper, 1013 New Jersey avenue southeast, and R. C. Shafer, 306 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. southeast. Criminal Court No. 2-Samuel Howison

1701 Half st. s.w.; James Bennett 1517 17th st.; Perry W. Pulley, 905 V st.; John C. Parker, 619 7th st.; Edward Winslow, 369 Vilson st.; L. A. Hornish, jr., 312 B st. s.e. Charles Heitmuller, Sargent rd., D.C.; Richard J. Saffell, 108 Keeting ave. n.e.; Robert F. Freeman, 915 8th st. n.w.; John W. Ray, Shepherd rd. D.C.; Gen. Bury, Monroe and Jefferson sts., Anacostia; W. H. Reeves, 1118 G st. s.e.; Wm. K. Brown, 1112 N. J. ave.; Allen J. Houghton, 1416 N. Y. ave.; Wm. B. Brooks, 1900 L st.; Belford Walker, Wm. B. Brooks, 1999 L. st.; Bedford Walker, Park and School sts., Mount Pleasant; Ran-dolph Walton, 210 N. Cap. st.; Robt. H. Hunter, 225 E. Cap. st.; H. E. Burgess, Brookland; Geo. H. Demorest, 1847 14th st.; Geo. W. Smith, 1640 10th st.; Wm. C. Me-Euen, 416 12th st.; Edward Forrest, Good Hope; Charles M. Smoot, 236 E. st. n.e.; Isaac Burch, 3128 Dumbarton ave., and J. E. Gardner, 409 8th st. s.e. E. Gardner, 409 8th st. s.e.

Circuit Court No. 1—Edgar L. Everett, 1225 F st.; Morris L. Ackerman, 607 H st.; John C. Cook, 1908 14th st.; Wm. C. Clements, 743 5th st. s.e.; Robert Beall, 903 E. Cap. st.; J. A. Garden, Minnesota ave., Ancostia; Jos. H. Birch, 11th st. wharf; Herbert Adams, 413 Ridge st.; Jay B. Smith, 619 12th st. n.e.; Chas. W. Handy, 619 13th st.; W. G. Duckett, cor. Pa. ave. and 22d st.; Homer S. Mohler, 2308 Brightwood ave.; Chas. C. Walter, 319 14th st.; Michael Robeson, sr., 329 Pa. ave. s.e.; R. T. Ra-gan, 610 9th st. s.w.; Jos. R. Gow, 1638 14th st.; Wm. F. Booger, 1337 F st.; Jas. F. Ti-derline, Tunlaw road; Wm. H. Cooper, 1439 N. Y. ave.; Albert M. Keen, 1310 F st.; J. R. Barlee, 918 8th st.; J. H. Saunders, 1214 32d st.; Chas. H. Strothers, 236 N. J. ave. s.e.; Jesse V. N. Huyck, 1505 Pa. ave.; Chas. W. Barker, 1210 F st., and John M. Brawner, 3206 Q st.

Circuit Court No 9 - Edgar A Morrell Marean southeast corner 13th and F sts.; F. B. Robertson, 709 8th st.; John L. Shedd, 439 9th st.; John W. Bean, 722 10th st. s.e.; Wm. W. Lewis, 1421 N. Y. ave.; Whitfield McKinley, 936 F st.; Wm. R. Campbell, Bridge st., Anacostia: Lewis S. Hayden, 1212 F st.; Geo. Burroughs, Grant road; John C. Gutridge, 405 2d st. s.w.;



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Lost Her Money.

Miss Lucille Jeffries, who attends the Eowling Green Seminary, in Caroline county, Md. came here yesterday afternoon to do some shopping. On her way to a hotel from the depot she lost her pocket book, in which she had \$20 and a check for \$5, as well as her return ticket. She reported her loss to the detectives and an effort is being made to restore her property to her.

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TUESDAY-(b) At 0.20 P.M. for EUROPE, per 8.8. St. Paul, from New York via Southampton, Letters for IRELAND must be directed "Per 8. Paul," (c) At 11:10 P.M. for BELGHUM direct, per 8.8. Kensington, from New York, via Antwern, Letters must be directed "Per Resington, to At 11:10 P.M. for EUROPE, per 8.8. Majestic," from New York, via Queenstown.

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WEDINESDAY-e; At 11:10 P.M. for GENOA, per 8.8 Kaiser Wilhelm H, from New York, Lst-ters must be directed "Per Kuiser Wilhelm H."

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MONDAY—(c) At 16:45 P.M. for BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA, per steamer from New Orleans. (c) At 11:10 P.M. for LEE-WARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, per s.s. Pretoria, from New York, Letters for GRENADA, TIRINIDAD and TOBAGO must be directed "Per Pretoria," (c) At 11:10 P.M. for LA PLATA COUNTRIES direct, per s.s. Georgian Prince, from New York, (c) At 11:10 P.M. for INAGUA and HAITI per s.s. Navahoe, from New York, (a) At 3:20 P.M. for JAMAICA, per steamer from Boston, (c) At 10:05 P.M. for CONTA RICA, per steamer from New York, per steamer from Philadelphia, Pa. (c) At 11:10 for bermula, (c) At 11:10 P.M. for NEW-FOUNDLAND, per s.s. Portia, from New York, (d) At 11:10 P.M. for ONEW-FOUNDLAND, per s.s. Portia, from New York, WEDNESDAY—(c) At 11:10 P.M. for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC FORTS, per s.s. Finance, from New York, Vala Colon, Letters for GUATEMALA must be directed "Per Finance," At 11:10 P.M. for SAN-TIAGO DE CUBA and COLOMBIA, per s.s. Pansma, from New York, Letters must be directed "Per Finance," At 11:10 P.M. for JAMAICA, per sea, Ardanvose, from New York, Letters must be directed "Per Panama", (e) At 11:10 P.M. for JAMAICA, per s.s. Ardanvose, from New York, Letters for GUATEMALA must be directed "Per Panama", (e) At 11:10 P.M. for JAMAICA, per s.s. Ardanvose, from New York, Letters for GUATEMALA must be directed "Per Panama", (e) At 11:10 P.M. for JAMAICA, per s.s. Ardanvose, from New York, Letters for GUATEMALA per s.s. Pansma, from New York, Letters for GUATEMALA per s.s. Pansma, from New York, Letters for GUATEMALA per s.s. Pansma, from New York, Letters for GUATEMALA per s.s. Pansma, from New York, Letters for GUATEMALA per s.s. Pansma, from New York, Letters f rected Fer Finance. At 11:10 F.M. for SASTIAGO DE CUBA and COLOMBIA, per s.s. Pansuns, from New York. Letters must be directed
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THURSDAY-(e) At 11:10 P.M. for CAMPECHE,
CHIAPAS, TOBASCO and YUCATAN, per s.s.
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Mails for MiQUELON, by rail to Boston and thence via steamer, close here daily at 3:20 P.M. (a)

Mails for CUBA (except those for Santiago de Cuba, which will be forwarded via New York up to and including the 11:19 P.M. close Wednesday) close here daily at 3:20 P.M. for forwarding via steamers sailing Mondays and Thursdays from Port Tampa, Fla., to Havana. (e)

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ed only, per s.s. Empress of India, from Vancouver, close here daily up to 6:40 P.M. Dec. 27. (d)

Mails for CHINA and JAPAN, per s.s. China, from San Francisco close here daily up to 6:40 P.M. Dec. 31. (d)

Mails for AUSTRALIA (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe), NEW ZEALAND, HAWAII, FIJI and SAMOAN ISLANDS, per s.s. Moana, from San Francisco, close here daily up to 6:40 P.M. Jan. 2. (d)

Mails for CHINA and JAPAN, per s.s. Victoria, from Tacoma, close here daily up to 6:40 P.M. Jan. 2. (d)

Mails for AUSTRALIA (except West Australia), NEW ZEALAND, HAWAII and FIJI ISLANDS, per s.s. Miowera, from Vancouver, close here after Jan. 2 up to 6:30 P.M. Jan. 3. (d)

Mails for HAWAII, per s.s. Australia, from San Frencisco, close here daily up to 6:40 P.M. Jan. 19. (d)

Mails for the SOCIETY ISLANDS, per ship City

19. (d)
Mails for the SOCIETY ISLANDS, per ship City
of Papelti, from San Francisco, close here daily
up to 8:40 P.M. Jan. 25. (d)
(a) Registered mails close at 10:00 A.M. same

day.
(b) Registered mails close at 1:00 P.M. day.
(c) Registered mails close at 6:00

day.
(e) Registered mails close at 1:00 P.M. Tuesdays and Saturdays.
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